*Import of cattle.*

79. ❊ **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cattle imported into Travancore from British India in the period from 1st Chingom 1120 to end of Medom 1121 under the quota allowed for the State?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai** (*Assistant Director of Agriculture in charge*): No cattle have been imported during the period in question under the quota allowed for the State.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: May I know the quota allotted for Travancore?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: 100 cattle per month.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: May I know the reason why they were not imported?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: We have distributed the quota for January and February.

**President**: The Madras Government said that if the Mysore Government supplied them cattle, they will give us. We addressed the Government of India and they requested the Governments of Madras and Mysore to supply us 100 cattle heads per month.

*Seed bull.*

80. ❊ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any seed bull or buffalo is now being stationed and maintained by or under the Agricultural Inspector, Perumbavur;

(*b*) whether the Agricultural Inspector, Perumbavur, was having a seed bull or buffalo maintained previously; and

(*c*) if so, till what period?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No; but two stud buffaloes were being maintained at the place from 1113 under the Veterinary Inspector, Perumbavur;

(*c*) Till 1119 when the buffaloes had to be disposed of as they became unfit for service.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: May I know when the seed bull will be provided?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: Very soon. The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India.

*Cattle mortality.*

81. ❊ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) to state whether they are aware that there is great cattle mortality in the Perumbavur town; and

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[Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar.]

(*b*) to lay on the table a list showing the number of cattle which died in the town of Perumbavur and in the whole of Kunnatnad Taluk due to diseases in 1120, the causes of mortality, the number of cases treated by the Veterinary Inspector, Perumbavur, and the number cured ?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: (*a*) There is no great cattle mortality in the Perumbavur town.

(*b*) Number of cattle that died due to diseases in 1120

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|---|---|
| in the Perumbavur town | 8 |
| Do. in the whole of Kunnatnad taluk | 87 |
| Causes of mortality—Outbreak of contagious diseases like Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Black Quarter, Anthrax and Rinderpest. | |
| No. of cases treated by the Veterinary Inspector, Perumbavur, in 1120 | 1190 |
| No. cured. | 1046 |

**Mr. G Narayana Aiyar**: May I know from what source he got the information ?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: From the Veterinary Inspector at Perumbavur.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: May I know whether the taluk authorities and the Proverthicars are not bound to keep correct records with regard to cattle mortality ?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: I am not aware.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: May I know whether they have enquired of the Tahsildar whether such census exists in the taluk ?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**: I will enquire.

*Perumbavur cattle market.*

82 * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :—

(*a*) the average number of cattle taken to the Perumbavur Cattle Market in 1120 on market days and the total number of cattle market days in a year ;

(*b*) the total amount for which the cattle market was auctioned for 1120 and 1121 ;

(*c*) whether any cattle was imported into the Taluks of Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha during 1120 ; and

(*d*) if so, the number imported into each of the said taluks in 1120 ?

**Mr. T. C. Kochunni Pillai**:

(*a*) Average number of cattle taken to the Perumbavur Cattle Market in 1120 on market days. 435

Total number of cattle market days in a year. 52

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